

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN DANIEL FUCHS**, on February 17, 2003 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)  
Rep. Gary Branae (D)  
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)  
Rep. Gary Forrester (D)  
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)  
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Rep. Bob Lake (R)  
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)  
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)  
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)  
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)  
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Joe Balyeat (R), Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary  
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

**Video-taped Committee:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society. THE TIME STAMP REPRESENTS ELAPSED TIME.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 595, 2/13/2003  
Executive Action: HB 381, DO PASS AS AMENDED, 14-4  
HB 429, DO PASS, 13-5

**HEARING ON HB 595**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

02:00 REP. BRUEGGEMAN, HD 74 -- Short Title: Allow individual  
income tax credit on repayment of certain student loans

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

09:00 Sara Cobler, ASUM  
10:00 Stu Doggett, Montana Community Colleges  
10:00 Will Hamnerquist, Associated Students of Montana State  
University

[Please note these times are correct. The proponents came in late  
and were permitted to speak at the discretion of the Chairman.]

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Informational Testimony:**

04:00 Arlene Hanniwalt, Montana Guaranteed Student Loan Fund,  
OCHE

**EXHIBIT (tah35a01)**

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

11:00

**Closing by Sponsor:**

22:00

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 568**

**Motion:** REP. LAMBERT moved that HB 568 DO PASS.

**Motion:** REP. LAMBERT moved that HB 568 BE AMENDED  
(HB056801.akj).

**EXHIBIT (tah35a02)**

**Discussion:**

10:28

**Motion/Vote:** REP. LAMBERT moved that HB 568 BE POSTPONED. Motion  
carried unanimously by voice vote.

36:00 Break

43:00 Return

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 381**

**Motion:** REP. FUCHS moved that HB 381 DO PASS.

**EXHIBIT**(tah35a03)

**Motion/Vote:** REP. FUCHS moved that HB 381 BE AMENDED (HB38102.akj). Motion carried 16-2 with REPS. CARNEY and CYR voting no by voice vote.

**Motion/Vote:** REP. FUCHS moved that HB 381 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 14-4 with REPS. BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, CYR, and ERICKSON voting no by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 429**

**Motion:** REP. DEVLIN moved HB 429 be removed from the table.

**Discussion:**

48:00

**Vote:** Motion carried 10-8 with REPS. BALYEAT, BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, CYR, ERICKSON, JACKSON, and LASLOVICH voting no by roll call vote.

**Motion:** REP. DEVLIN moved that HB 429 DO PASS.

**Discussion:**

57:00

**Vote:** Motion carried 13-5 with REPS. BALYEAT, CARNEY, COHENOUR, JACKSON, and LASLOVICH voting no by roll call vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:07 A.M.

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REP. DANIEL FUCHS, Chairman

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KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (tah35aad)